

Amendment to the Specification:

Page 4, replace lines 18-19 in their entirety with:

– – Fig. 2 illustrates the predicted secondary structure of AAV-1 ITR [nt 1 - 146 of SEQ ID NO:1]. The nucleotides in AAV-2 [nt 1 - 144 of SEQ ID NO:18] and AAV-6 [nt 1 - 136 of SEQ ID NO: 19] are shown in italic and bold respectively. – –

Page 4, replace lines 24-26 in their entirety with:

– – Fig. 3B is a detailed illustration of a 71 bp homologous region among AAV-1 [438-531 of SEQ ID NO:1], AAV-2 [424-513 of SEQ ID NO:18] and AAV-6 [423-512 of SEQ ID NO:19]. Nucleotides that differ among these serotypes are indicated by arrows. – –